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Tom Platero confirmed as the Division Director for the Navajo Nation Division of General Services

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer commend the 24th Navajo Nation Council’s unanimous confirmation of Tom Platero, as the Division Director for the Navajo Nation Division of General Services. Platero was appointed by President Nez and Vice President Lizer in February to replace former Director, Lomardo C. Aseret, who entered retirement due to health concerns.

“We greatly appreciate the unanimous support from the 24th Navajo Nation Council members. Mr. Platero has hit the ground running since he was appointed. He brings extensive knowledge and experience to the Division of General Services that will serve the Navajo Nation very well,” said President Nez.



PHOTO: Newly-confirmed Division Director for the Navajo Nation Division of General Services, Tom Platero.

Council Delegate Daniel Tso sponsored the legislation to confirm Platero, which was approved on Friday by the Council by a vote of 23-0.

“I am happy to be back working with the Navajo Nation. It is truly an honor to serve and to work together with my colleagues. I thank President Nez and Vice President for the opportunity to serve our people once again and for the support from the 24th Navajo Nation Council,” stated Platero following his confirmation.

Platero is Táchii’nii and born for Tó baazhni’ázhi. His maternal grandfather is Bit’ahnii and his paternal grandfather is Áshjjihi. He is originally from Round Rock, Ariz. on the Navajo Nation.

Prior to his appointment, Platero served as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Office of Legislative Services from 2012 to 2020 and also previously served as the Division Director for the Navajo Nation Division of Transportation from 2004-2011. His professional experience also includes serving as the principal contract analyst for the Department of Workforce Development and the Asst. Department Manager for the Department of Head Start.

“Mr. Platero’s extensive experience has allowed him and his team to begin making positive changes for the Division of General Services. We are confident that he will continue to serve the Nation well and produce results that benefit the programs under the Division and for our communities,” said Vice President Lizer.

As the head of the Division of General Services, Platero is tasked with overseeing the Telecommunications and Utilities Department, Department of Information Technology, Employee Housing Program, Facilities Maintenance Department, Insurance Services Department, Records Management Department, Air Transportation Department, Navajo Transit System, and Fleet Management Department.

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